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TAGS: MNUC, GH
SUBJ: PROTEST AGAINST NEUTRON BOMB

1. TEN-MAN DELEGATION FROM "NATIONAL DISARMAMENT COUNCIL OF GHANA" APPEARED UNANNOUNCED AT EMBASSY AUGUST 1 TO DELIVER LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER PROTESTING NEUTRON BOMB. LETTER (COPY BEING POUCHED AF/W) IS UNCLEAR IN PARTS BUT GIST IS THAT "UNBELIEVABLE AND SHOCKING NEWS" OF BOMB HAS APPALLED GHANAIS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE. COUNCIL APPEALS FOR "AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO FUTURE MANUFACTURE OF SUCH AN UNWARRANTED DEADLY DEVICE WHICH IS OF NO PRACTICAL USE TO ANY HUMAN BEING ON EARTH." LETTER NOTES THAT COUNCIL RECENTLY CONGRATULATED BOTH US AND USSR ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT EFFORTS BUT ASSERTS NEUTRON BOMB MAKES GENEVA CONFERENCES "VERY RIDICULOUS INDEED." IN CLOSING, LETTER APPEALS TO US TO DIVERT NEUTRON BOMB FUNDS TO HELP DEVELOPING NATIONS CARE FOR THEIR MOST NEEDY CITIZENS.

2. LETTER WAS PRESENTED TO POL OFF BY REYNOLDS GEORGE ASANTE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF ASANTE OR OF COUNCIL, BUT LATTER APPEAR TO BE SOVIET-INFLUENCED LEFTIST GROUP. BOTH

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